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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed(original of copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Executed Translation
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of (2) Priority Document(s) a German
Application No. 10255956.2 filed November 29, 2002
and United States Application No. 60/430,034 filed
November 29, 2002
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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☒ Amend the specification by Inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

☒ -This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s): 60/430,034 FILED November 29, 2002

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U.S. Patent Application for Beck et al entitled "OPERATING DEVICE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING UNIT", a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), three sheets of drawings containing 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 55 956.2 and a Certified Copy of U.S. Provisional Application 60/430,034 and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P02,0628-01).


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**U.S. EXPRESS MAIL
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RE: Patent Application for Werner Beck et al Entitled "OPERATING
DEVICE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING UNIT" Claiming Priority
From German 102 55 956.2 of November 29, 2002 and U.S.
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002
Our Case No. P02,0628-01.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Werner Beck, Brigitta Lobenhofer, Franz Meissner and Axel Platz, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 55 956.2 of 29 November 2002 and a Certified Copy of Provisional Application 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 55 956.2 of 29 November 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,034 of November 29, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,



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Enclosures